

**A NEW LINE**

We Have Recently Added to our Stock a full line of **Chase and Sanborn's Famous Teas** Which like their world renowned SEAL BRAND COFFEE is the best that can be produced. Years of experience, careful and skillful blending has made them superior to all others.

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS.

**ROSS, HIGGINS & Co.**  
RELIABLE GROCERS.

**Infant Dies.**—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wing Yuen died yesterday morning at the home of its parents and was buried yesterday afternoon.

**MARRIED.**

Yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Beck, on Seventh street, Miss Marie J. Beck was united in marriage to Emil Palmberg, Rev. Gustave Rydquist officiating. The bride was attired in Landsdale silk with orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of Bride's roses. About seventy-five guests were present. After the ceremony and congratulations an elaborate wedding feast was enjoyed. The bride and groom left on the evening train for a week's trip to Seattle and sound points.

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

**Hotel Irving—European plan.** The only steam-heated hotel in Astoria; large and airy rooms; prices from 50 cents to \$1.50; well prepared and daintily served meals at 25 cents. Special rates per week or month for room and board to permanent guests. Our bus meets all trains and steamboats.

**ASTORIA WINS.**

In a close and interesting game, the Clatsop Mills baseball team yesterday afternoon defeated the nine from Fort Stevens by a score of 8 to 7. The victory looked to be with the soldiers until the last half of the ninth, when the home team managed to shove in two runs, and win the game. The game was played at the A. F. C. grounds and the article of ball put up was worthy of a larger crowd than attended. The score by innings was as follows:  
Fort Stevens . . . 1 0 0 0 2 4 0 0—7  
Clatsop Mills . . . 0 0 0 3 0 3 0 2—8

**FROM SAN FRANCISCO.**

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis have arrived in this city from San Francisco, and will probably make their future residence here. At the time of the earthquake and fire Mr. Davis was engaged in the barber business and his shop was completely destroyed. For two days he and his wife were lost from one another and each supposed the other had met with some misfortune until by good chance they met. They experienced great privation during the fire and are glad to reach Astoria.

**Has Returned.**—Dr. C. W. Barr the dentist has returned and will be found in his office at the usual hours. 4-29

Some one announces the alleged discovery that few bald-headed men are to be found as violinists in orchestras. Certainly not; they are only in the front rows.

**Our Chicken Feed**

IS A COMPLETE AND PERFECTLY BALANCED RATION THAT WILL MAKE THE CHICKS GROW, AND KEEP THEM HEALTHY. FEED IT TO YOUR CHICKS AND KEEP THEM HEALTHY.

**JOHNSON BROS.**  
GOOD GOODS.  
118-122 Twelfth St. Astoria, Ore.

**DEAL IS CONSUMED.**

**Messrs. Gaudette and Campbell Took Possession Monday.**

The big deal, for no other word but big will properly describe it, between Messrs. E. L. Gaudette and D. Campbell and Capt. Simpson was consummated last week and the new firm took entire possession of the plant Monday morning. Except for the presence of the new proprietors, no change is noticeable about the entire establishment as all the old employees are retained both in mill and store. Nearly every man in and about the establishment has held his place for some time and each has friends all of whom will be glad to know that they are to remain.

The new proprietors are not yet prepared to say what changes will be made or what new machinery will be added as they have not had possession long enough to really know what changes or additions are necessary. One thing, however, has already been decided on and that is a new dry kiln which will be the same size of the old one thus doubling the dry capacity of the plant. Other changes in the plant will doubtless be made as time goes on and the need arises.

Messrs. Gaudette and Campbell are both pleasant men to meet and appear to be men of means and energy and it is more than probable that the change of ownership of the mill will be of considerable direct benefit to this city, while Capt. Simpson was a man of ample means and undoubted energy, he had arrived at an age when men do not care to engage in new enterprises or to push old ones with youthful vigor. —Willapa Harbor Pilot.

**Ladies—We are now prepared to furnish you with our latest styles of up-to-date dress and street hats for aadies and also for the little misses. Our prices are right. At the Fair Eastern Millinery in the Star Theatre Building. 4-8.**

**FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.**

The steamer Elmore got away for Tillamook City yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, with the following passengers on her register, C. H. Hampton; F. Elliott and Family; T. S. Jewell, Charles Boyce, L. S. Wheeler, S. R. Tautley, E. West, A. North, E. Boykin, Joseph Mayse, Capt. E. Dodge and P. S. Brown. The body of Mrs. Mayers, lately deceased, was also transported hence on the Elmore.

The German steamship Aragona arrived down yesterday afternoon and went directly to sea bound for the Orient with a heavy load of bread-stuff.

**WHERE LIES THE FAULT.**

**Socialism considerably Analyzed by a Living Master.**

The ideal condition toward which they are striving is that the workmen, having become the masters of all the means of production are to obtain all the comforts and pleasures now possessed by the well-to-do people. They will all be well clothed and well housed and well nourished and will all walk on electrically lighted, asphalted streets and frequent concerts and theatres and read papers and books and ride in automobiles.

But that everybody may have certain things, the production of those things must be apportioned, and consequently it must be decided how long each workman is to work.

How is this to be decided? Statistics may show what people require in a society fettered by capital, by competition and want. But no statistics can show how much is wanted and what articles are needed to satisfy the demand in a society where the means of production will belong to the society itself—that is, where the people will be free.

The demands in such a society cannot be defined, and they will always infinitely exceed the possibility of satisfying them. Everybody will wish to have all the rich now possess, and therefore it is required impossible to define the quality of good that such a society will require.

Furthermore, how are the people to be induced to work at articles which some consider necessary for everyone

to work, say six hours a day, in order to satisfy the requirements of the society, who in a free society can compel a man to work those six hours, if he knows that part of the time is spent in producing things he considers unnecessary or harmful?

It is undeniable that under the present state of things most varied articles are produced with great economy of exertion, thanks to machinery and thanks especially to the division of labor, which has been brought to an extreme nicety and carried to the highest perfection, and that these articles are profitable to the manufacturers and the way we find them pleasant and convenient to use. But the fact that these articles are well made and produced with little expenditure of strength, that they are profitable to the capitalist and convenient to us, does not prove that free men would, without compulsion, continue to produce.

There is no doubt that Krupp's with the present division of labor, makes admirable cannons very quickly and artfully.

N. M. very quickly and artfully produces goods, X, Y, and Z, produce toilet scents, powder to preserve the complexion or glazed packs of cards, and K produces whisky of choice flavor.

But cannons and scents or whisky are wanted by those who wish to obtain control of the Chinese market or who like to get drunk, or are concerned about their complexions, but there will always be some who will consider these articles very harmful, and who will refuse to make them.

But, besides this, there is another question.

The now existing division of labor is conditioned by the necessity of the workers. A worker only agrees to live all his life under ground, or to make the one-hundredth part of an article all his life because he will otherwise not have the means of life.

But it will only be by compulsion that a workman owning the means of production and not suffering want can be induced to accept such stupefying and soul destroying conditions of labor as those in which people now work.

Division of labor is undoubtedly very profitable and natural to people, but if people are free, division of labor is only possible up to a certain very limited extent, which has been far over-stepped by our society.

Robertus says that communal division of labor unites mankind. That is true, but it is only free division, such as people voluntarily adopt, that unites.

To suppress that with communalized means of producing there would be such an abundance of things as is now produced by compulsory division of labor is like supposing that after the emancipation of the serfs the domestic orchestras and the theatres and the home made carpets and lace, and the elaborate gardens which depended on serf labor would continue to exist as before.

The supposition that when the Socialist ideal is realized every one will be free and will at the same time have at his disposal everything or almost everything that is now made use of by the well-to-do classes involves an obvious self-contradiction.—Leo Tolstoy.

**OPPORTUNITY FIRES GREED**

**Northern Wholesalers Raise Price of All Goods.**

It is said that the wholesalers of Portland, Tacoma and Seattle very promptly raised the price of their goods as soon as they learned that their competitors were well out of the way. San Francisco wholesalers have always held in check the rapacity of the northern cities above mentioned. We do not profess to believe that they have done it through purely philanthropic motives as they are probably as ready to squeeze every line always as their neighbor of the above named cities but it is a fact that goods in every line have always been a little cheaper in San Francisco than in Portland and the Sound Cities. The wholesalers of Washington and Oregon have bought at home on account of the convenience and a natural desire to patronize home industry. This principle is all right but when "home industry" doesn't appreciate the favors accorded it, it should be taught to. San Francisco will soon be again soliciting trade of the Northwest and in the meantime our retailers should buy as little from the northern wholesalers as they can possibly do with. Canned goods and sugar will naturally appreciate in price but not all goods.—Willapa Harbor Pilot.

**Rheumatism Makes Life Miserable.**

A happy home is the most valuable possession that is within the reach of mankind, but you cannot enjoy its comforts if you are suffering from rheumatism. You throw aside business cares when you enter your home and you can be relieved from those rheumatic pains also by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One application will give you relief and its continued use for a short time will bring about a permanent cure. For sale by Frank Hart and Leading Druggists.

**CLOTHES** Bought at Herman Wise's Fine Store Pressed Free of Charge Whenever You Say So.

**TODAY**

The Last Day when the California

Sufferers Get

**10 Per Cent**

Of All the Cash Sales at

**Herman Wise**

Astoria's Reliable Clothier

**BUY NOW!**

**MISTAKE OF MAIL ORDER HOUSE**

Through the error of a clerk in a Chicago mail order house John Olafsson, a well-to-do Danish farmer, living twelve miles northeast of Osnabrook, N. D., has been compelled to submit to an operation for the removal of his vermiform appendix.

On March 31 the rural mail carrier delivered to the Olafsson farm an elaborate catalogue issued by a large mail order house in Chicago. In examining the many things offered for sale in the catalogue, Mr. Olafsson discovered that by sending to the Chicago establishment he could save a penny in the cost of a certain brand of liver pills which he had been accustomed to use. Mrs. Olafsson also was interested in the things exploited in the catalogue, and determined to send an order for a quantity of seeds of a new and gorgeous variety of sweet peas.

The orders were sent by Olafsson and his wife, and in due time the mail carrier delivered to the house a package containing two stout manila envelopes, on one which was printed directions "Take one before and two after each meal," and on the other instructions as to the proper cultivation of sweet peas. Mr. Olafsson found on opening his packet of pills that there was no coating on them, but was pleased to discover that in spite of his omission the medicine was tasteless. He had taken a number of pills when he became violently ill with pains in the abdomen. A physician, hastily summoned diagnosed the case as one of appendicitis, and said that an operation would be necessary to save the man's life. The operation was successfully performed, and in the excised appendix the surgeon found three small brown-colored pellets. He started an investigation which soon led him to the conclusion that the clerk in putting up the Olafsson order had transposed the printed directions, and that Olafsson had taken a number of doses of sweet pea seed, while his wife had planted the liver pills. If Mr. Olafsson had patronized his home merchant he would still have the appendix, and would not be out the \$100 doctor bill that the mistake the catalogue house cost him. It pays to trade at home.—St. Paul Trade Journal.

If health is wealth and money talks For so the proverb runs. A fortune you may plainly see. In taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Sold by Frank Hart.

**WANTED**

Saw Mill Men, \$2.25 per day.

Yard Men, \$2.00 per day.

Ten Boys, Over 16 Years Old to Work In Box Factory.

**TONGUE POINT LUMBER CO**  
ASTORIA, ORE.

For a good shave go to the Occident Barber Shop. Five chairs No long waits.

Here You Are.—Hautala & Raitanen tailors, cleaning, pressing, ladies' and men's clothing. 491 Bond St., Phone Red 2395.

The Girl's Guild of Holy Innocent's Chapel, East Astoria, will give their sale of collars, other fancy articles and refreshments, in the Guild room of the Chapel, on Monday, April 30, at 3 o'clock p. m., and continuing throughout the evening. 27-4t

**THE PICTURE WORLD.**

When you are in need of anything in the photographic line in the amateur way, kodaks, films, plates, cards, mounts, and all the technical details of the business, and want the best and last in the way of artistic development, just go to Frank Hart, the druggist, and tell him so. That is all.

It has caused more laughs and dried more tears, wiped away disease and driven away more fears than any other medicine in the world. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets Sold by Frank Hart.

Finest Candies, best brands of cigars and tobaccos at Howe & Gowans, 420 Commercial street. Opposite Shermans. Fruits and canned goods. 4-29-3t.

A Broken Wheel, a loose tire or wagon or buggy repairs of any kind all kinds can be attended at once and done promptly if taken to Andrew Asp & Company. Repairing and general black smithing. Buggies and wagons for sale.

N. A. Ackerman, 421 Bond St., does all manner of taxidermy, furniture upholstery, carpet cleaning and laying, mattresses making a specialty and all work guaranteed.

Baseball goods at Svenson's.

**THE NIMBLE COIN.**

The nimble coin of the country never does so good a thing as when it supplies a man with a well-cooked and healthful meal of the sort he is hungry for. In this instance it becomes a blessing, and no pocketbook is the poorer for the expenditure; this is why everyone you see coming out of the Palace Restaurant carries such a grateful and satisfied expression of countenance. Just watch for a day or so, and the first thing you know you'll be a steady customer there. It is one of the certainties of Astoria life.